

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re Application of:

Joseph A. Bennett

Application No.: 09/753,006

Filed: Dec. 29, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DISABLING A COMPUTER SYSTEM BUS  
UPON DETECTION OF A POWER FAULT

Examiner: Dieu Minh T. Le

Art Unit: 2114

Confirmation No.: 9847

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

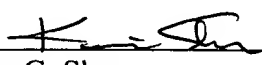
Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004. The extended period is set to expire on April 30, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Dated: April 26, 2005

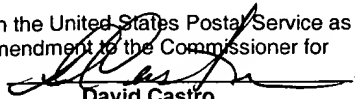
  
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